



Docket No. SAR 12743

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

201-3002

In re Application of

MICHAEL JAMES LIBERATORE et al

Serial No.: 09/183,479

Examiner: C. Mayes

Filed: October 30, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1734

For: IMPROVED METHOD OF MAKING
TRANSMISSION LINES AND BURIED
PASSIVE COMPONENTS IN GREEN TAPE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the office action of July 25, 2001, please
consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The claims are 1-7, 9 and 11.

Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as
unpatentable over IBM August, 1974 in view of Amendola et al.
This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The IBM August reference begins by forming a metal pattern
on one insulator (green tape stack), forming a mirror image of
the metal pattern using a filler on another, similar insulator,